

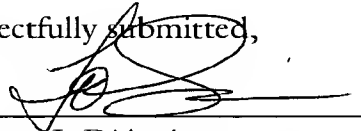
REMARKS

No claims have been canceled or amended. No new claims have been added. Accordingly, no listing of claims is required nor provided. Claims 31-65 are pending.

Claim 31-65 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-7 and 9-30 of allowed U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/652,216 (issue fee paid). A Terminal Disclaimer with respect to application 09/652,216 is being filed concurrently with this paper. Accordingly, the rejection to claims 31-65 should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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